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Title: **MAGNETIC IMPEDANCE DEVICE,
SENSOR APPARATUS USING THE
SAME AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

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Sir:

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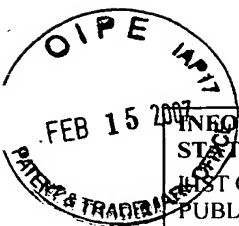
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
		5,471,084 (Corresponds to JP-A-05- 275768 and JP-A-06-188479)	11/28/095	SUZUKI et al.		
		6,732,583 B1 (Corresponds to WO 01/88482)	5/11/04	YASUDA et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO	
									Eng. Abstract	
		JP-A-2001-289929	10/19/01	JAPAN						X

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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

		Notice of Reason for Refusal from Japanese Patent Office issued on December 26, 2006 for the corresponding Japanese patent application No. 2003-073900 (a copy and English translation thereof)	
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